

Abstract

Described is a method of sanitizing animal carcasses using ~~aqueous streams~~
~~having~~ an antimicrobial composition ~~added to the stream~~. Preferably, the antimicrobial
composition includes a mixture of one or more carboxylic acids having up to 18 carbon
atoms and one or more peroxycarboxylic acids having up to 12 carbon atoms, preferably
a mixture of a C₂-C₄ peroxycarboxylic acid and a C₈-C₁₂ peroxycarboxylic acid. ~~Also~~
~~described is a novel antimicrobial composition adapted for sanitizing animal carcasses~~
~~containing a mixture of one or more C₂-C₄ peroxycarboxylic acids and one or more C₈-~~
~~C₁₂ peroxycarboxylic acids and an alpha-hydroxy mono- or dicarboxylic acid.~~

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